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In re Application of

M. Arif Karabeyohlu, et al.

Serial No. **09/505,516**

Filed: **February 17, 2000**

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Propellants and Method of Selecting**

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- ☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (3 months);
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated July 29, 2002;
- ☒ Check No. 5313 in the amount of \$1,680.00 (\$750 for RCE, \$930 3-month Extension of Time, for large entity);
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (A-67587-1/AJT/MSS (468330-1208));
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